

# Thirty-sixth Commencement

Saturday • May 12, 2001 • Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

9:30 a.m.

School of Arts & Sciences  
School of Technology  
Academy of Law  
Academy of Science

10:00 a.m.

School of Business Administration  
School of Education  
School of Science Studies

Programs: Pomp and Circumstances

Invocation: Rev. David E. Smith

Welcoming and Introductions



Elgin  
Missouri Southern Commercial Extension

Honorary Dr. David E. Smith  
First Community Church, Joplin

John S. Lehn  
President, Missouri Southern State College

# COMMENCEMENT

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Diplomas

Remarks

Announcement of Academic Awards

Sanctification

Reception

John S. Lehn

Dr. J. Larry Martin

Roger D. Olson  
President, Missouri State

J. Larry Martin

Honorary Dr. David E. Smith

Missouri Southern Commercial Extension

Please remain seated until announced to depart.

## About the speaker

United States Congressman Roy Blum represents Missouri's 7th Congressional District. After serving a term with the FBI from 1971 to 1974, he received a master's degree from the University of Missouri. He served as Chief Deputy Attorney General for the state of Missouri from 1974 to 1977. He has been elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000.

Mr. Blum earned his master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1974. He earned his B.A. in history from the University of Missouri in 1970. He served as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives from 1980 to 1990. He has been elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000. He has been elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000. He has been elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000.

He was the first Republican to be elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1980. He was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000. He was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000.

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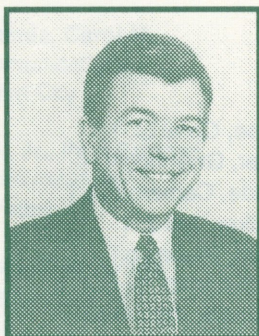
School of Arts & Sciences  
School of Technology  
Associate of Arts  
Associate of Science

Noon

School of Business Administration  
School of Education  
Bachelor of General Studies

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
Invocation .....	Reverend Dr. David E. Smith <i>First Community Church, Joplin</i>
Welcome and Introductions .....	Julio S. León <i>President, Missouri Southern State College</i>
Address .....	Roy Blunt <i>U.S. Representative, 7th Congressional District</i>
Presentation of Class .....	J. Larry Martin <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs Missouri Southern State College</i>
Conferring of Degrees .....	Julio S. León
Presentation of Diplomas .....	J. Larry Martin
Remarks .....	Roger D. Chelf <i>President, Faculty Senate</i>
Announcement of Academic Honors .....	J. Larry Martin
Benediction .....	Reverend Dr. David E. Smith
Recessional .....	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

*(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)*



## About the Speaker

United States Congressman Roy Blunt represents Missouri's 7th Congressional District. In winning a third term in the Fall 2000 elections, he received a record 74.9 percent of the vote against four opponents. Mr. Blunt's position as Chief Deputy Majority Whip has been described as the most influential appointed leadership post inside the GOP Conference and was last held by the current Speaker Dennis Hastert.

Mr. Blunt served four years as the president of Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar where he earned a B.A. in history in 1970. He earned his M.A. in history from Southwest Missouri State University in 1972 and has also received honorary doctorate degrees in law, the humanities and education. Congressman Blunt was elected Missouri's Secretary of State in 1984 and reelected in 1988. He has authored

and co-authored several publications about voting procedures, voting rights, Missouri history and management. He started public service and held elective office for 11 years as County Clerk and Chief Election Official in Missouri's third largest county.

He and his wife, Roseann, have three children; Matt, who was sworn in as Missouri's new Secretary of State in January; Amy, corporate counsel for a firm in Liberty; and Andy, a law student at the University of Missouri.



# Candidates for Honors & Degrees

## Baccalaureate Degrees

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Braker, Carol S. ❖  
Cherny, Carrie L. ❖  
Conduff, Karisa L. ❖†  
Cope, Barbara A.  
Cummins, Cindy Lou  
Dodson, Paul †  
Doennig, Brett S. ❖

Early, Wade M. †  
Francka, Jessica L. †  
Liu, Victoria  
McConnell, Ann E.  
Reed, Janet L. ❖  
Schmitz, Jeremy A.\*  
Shaver, Jason T. ❖†

Smith, Scott A. ❖†  
Stephens, Rebecca J.  
Tran, Peter Khuong  
Tulgetske, Barri L.  
Vannaman, Heather L. †

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Asher, Carol Ann  
Box, Nathan S. †  
Conn, Barbara J.  
Cooper, Shiloh †  
Cross, Sheila †  
Fink, Amy G.  
Gillispie, Julie A.  
Greenwood, John R.

Havens, Jennifer R.  
Mann, Kelley L.  
Mascher, Elizabeth A.  
Qualls, Celeste R.  
Rice, Lyndon G.  
Rosewicz, Leeann  
Schroeder, Jennifer A.

Seedorf, Jenny B. †  
Snyder, Elizabeth A.  
Stafford, Nathan A.  
Thomas, Christi L.  
Wells, Jeffrey D. †  
Woods, Keith M.  
Worrall, Jennifer D.

### *Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Ball, Lisa J. †  
Carter, Benjamin J.  
Falquez, Ana M.  
Fisher, Julie E.  
Foltz, Kyle M.  
Hettinger, E. Brooke  
Hoofnagel, Catherine A.  
Howland, Jeremy G.

Jones, Sara E.  
McCullison, Rebecca J.  
Miller, Penny\*  
Mitchell, Dondi J.  
Newland, Shannon C.  
Phillips, Elizabeth A.  
Posch, Julie Anne  
Ritchie, Sparks E.

Shoe, Coral L. †  
Utter, Gwendolyn R.  
Wade, Cameron D. †  
Walker, Ted J. †  
Ward, Paula Lori  
Wolfshorndl, Seth J. †  
Womack, Rita Allen



# *School of Arts and Sciences*

## *Bachelor of Arts*

**Asher, Carol Ann**  
Art  
Joplin

**Atwood, Eddie R.**  
Art  
Joplin

**Babbitt, Kevin Dean**  
Theatre  
Joplin

**Bailey, Sunshyne Melissa**  
Communications  
Belton

**Baker, Tamara Rae**  
Art  
Granby

**Ball, Nathan**  
Theatre  
Versailles

**Beets, Adam E.**  
Communications  
Ozark

**Benton, Thomas Reed**  
Spanish  
Granby

**Bonnot, Elisha Marie**  
Art  
Bonnots Mill

**Brazeale, Carol M.**  
Communications  
Golden City

**Burk, Jr., Paul Edward**  
Communications  
St. Peters

**Cavan, Brin Gabriel**  
Communications  
Joplin

**Chapman, Ryan Matthew**  
History  
Neosho

**Chiba, Yumi**  
Sociology  
Tokyo Japan

**Ciborowski, Virginia  
Bernice**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Coffman, Kiki L.**  
Communications  
Webb City

**Cooke, Crystal Lynn**  
Communications  
Joplin

**Courtney, Ann E.**  
English  
Joplin

**Davis, Ogis Eugene**  
Political Science  
Carthage

**Day, Terry Joe**  
Communications  
Webb City

**Dengel, Kelly Michelle\***  
Communications  
Joplin

**Dugger, Ryan David\***  
English  
Joplin

**Early, Wade M. †**  
Spanish/Political Science  
Waynesville

**Erwin, Daniel Phillip**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Feeney, Christopher  
James**  
Chemistry  
Gainesville, VA

**Gray, Gabriel Horton**  
Art  
Greenfield

**Hailey, Joshua J.**  
History  
Joplin

**Hamby, Kristin Denise\***  
Communications  
Kansas City

**Hays, Carisa Dawn**  
Art  
Walker

**Hornick, Mareike Spring**  
Communications  
Goodman

**Ishii, Mayuka**  
Communications  
Japan

**Johnson, Jr., Richard  
Duane**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Johnston, Dan A.**  
Sociology/German  
Joplin

**Kanakis, Amanda  
Willmouth**  
Communications  
Joplin

**Kiefer, Jason Lee**  
History  
St. Louis

**Kilgore, William W.**  
Spanish  
Noel

**Kinney, James Jonathan\***  
Communications  
Kansas City, KS

**Kyle, Sarah\***  
Communications  
Joplin

**Lawrence, Jennifer  
Michele\***  
Communications  
Carterville

**Leathers, Kathryn Ann**  
Theatre  
Carthage

**Marcum, Jere G.**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Martins, Rebecca Jean**  
Art  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Mosley, Trent Michael**  
Art  
Diamond

**Petty, Richard Wayne**  
Political Science  
Clearwater, MN

**Reed, Janet L. ❖**  
English  
Nevada

**Reeves, Tiffany Dawn**  
Communications  
Joplin

**Ricardo, Osiris**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Richardson, Sandra K.**  
History  
Webb City

**Roberts, Christopher  
Michael\***  
Communications  
Joplin

**Rosewicz, LeeAnn**  
English  
Purdy

**Saldivar, Juan Gabriel**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Schermbeck, John F.**  
Art  
Joplin



**Shaver, Jason Thomas** ❖†  
*International  
 Communications/  
 International Studies*  
 Joplin

**Solomon, Deborah S.\***  
*Communications*  
 Joplin

**Sontheimer, Steven R.**  
*Art*  
 Neosho

**Taylor, Jennifer L.**  
*Communications*  
 Joplin

**Tubbs, Cecily Tristen\***  
*History*  
 Joplin

**Turpin, Daniel Scott**  
*Communications*  
 Joplin

**Tyurikov, Oleg A.**  
*German*  
 Joplin

**Vu, Toan**  
*Art*  
 Carthage

**Wells, Robert Jeffrey  
 David\* †**  
*History*  
 Joplin

**Wiele, Kerry Lynne**  
*Chemistry*  
 Oronogo

**Willard, Jr., John Keith**  
*Spanish*  
 Wadsworth, IL

## *Bachelor of Science*

**Alford, John D.**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Bishop, Vanessa Jeanine**  
*Environmental Health*  
 Webb City

**Box, Nathan Seth †**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Byrd, Heather Marie**  
*Sociology*  
 Joplin

**Chapman, Michelle  
 Dawn\* †**  
*Biology*  
 Neosho

**Cherny, Carrie L. ❖**  
*Mathematics*  
 Carthage

**Chisholm, Mysti Rose**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Conduff, Karisa Lee ❖†**  
*Biology*  
 Wyandotte, OK

**Cooper, Shiloh DeLacey †**  
*Sociology*  
 Cabool

**Crane, Hollie Christa\***  
*Sociology*  
 Joplin

**Cruse, Jennifer E.\***  
*Sociology*  
 Joplin

**Culp, Jr., David R.**  
*Computational Mathematics*  
 Lamar

**Cummins, Cindy L.**  
*Mathematics*  
 Carthage

**Davis, Marjorie Frances**  
*Biology*  
 Carthage

**Ellison, Brandon Garrick**  
*Environmental Health*  
 Ava

**Feeney, Christopher  
 James**  
*Biology*  
 Gainesville, VA

**Gilstrap, Misty Beth\***  
*Biology*  
 Neosho

**Goodman, Kristen Leigh**  
*Biology*  
 Wentworth

**Gray, Angela M.**  
*Sociology*  
 Seneca

**Greenwood, John**  
*Environmental Health*  
 Pierce City

**Hamilton, Thomas Scott\***  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Harris, Kelsi Leah**  
*Biology*  
 Carthage

**Hibner, Sarah E.**  
*Mathematics*  
 Joplin

**Hudson, Rhonda Marie**  
*Biology*  
 Webb City

**Jackson, Seth N.**  
*Sociology*  
 Neosho

**Krudwig, Luke**  
*Computational Mathematics*  
 Webb City

**Lane, T. Diane**  
*Sociology*  
 Carterville

**Lemon, Cara Lynn**  
*Sociology*  
 Joplin

**Little, Erica Lene'e**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Liu, Victoria**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Maddox, Candice Nichole**  
*Biology*  
 Joplin

**Mathes, Elizabeth Anne**  
*Sociology*  
 Jasper

**McGrew, Nathan Shawn**  
*Sociology*  
 Carthage

**Miller, Michael Brian**  
*Biology*  
 Rocky Comfort

**Mitchell, Dondi**  
*Mathematics*  
 Springfield

**Morgan, Stacy**  
*Biology*  
 Carthage



**Mosbaugh, Carrie Ann**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Myers, Joann Green**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Myers, Kerra Nicole**  
*Computational Mathematics*  
Miami, OK

**Parrigon, John Michael\***  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Peters, Christopher D.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Claremore, OK

**Ratliff, Andre Maurice\***  
*Biology*  
St. Louis

**Reynolds, Andrea Lynn**  
*Biology*  
El Dorado Springs

**Rodriguez, Dan E.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Russell, Brandi Leigh**  
*Biology*  
Walker

**Schultz, Scott Lee**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Shabazz, Melissa A.**  
*Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Sheridan, Katherine E.**  
*Sociology*  
Carl Junction

**Shobe, Margaritta  
LaFawn\***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Shoe, Coral Lyn †**  
*Biology*  
Fordland

**Smith, Cynthia Jane**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Smith, Scott Allen ❖†**  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Stafford, Nathan Allen**  
*Chemistry*  
Granby

**Talley, Jason Patrick**  
*Mathematics*  
Belton

**Vannaman, Heather  
Lynne †**  
*Mathematics*  
Diamond

**Wade, Cameron Diane †**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Walker, Ted †**  
*Computational Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Walters, Gabriel  
Jonathan\***  
*Biology*  
Carl Junction

**Webster, Richard  
Nathaniel**  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Wiele, Kerry Lynne**  
*Biology*  
Oronogo

**Wilson, Brett Michael †**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Wooldridge, Tyler B.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Edna, KS



# School of Technology

## Bachelor of Science

**Allison, Kayanna Lee**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Anderson, Linda Sue**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Anderson, Timothy S.**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Anderson

**Banks, David Allan\***

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Fairview

**Boyd, Jodi L.**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Webb City

**Bradley, Deidra "Dawn"**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Braker, Carol Sue ❖**

*Nursing*  
Jasper

**Brandon, Ramona**

*Jacqueline*  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Carter, Adam W.**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Springfield

**Carter, Benjamin Jeremy**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Bucyrus

**Claspill, Brandon Allen**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Nevada

**Cline-Heman, Kristina Lyn**

*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Colby, Loren Allen**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Duenweg

**Colcord, Jay Daniel**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Grove, OK

**Cook, David C.**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Joplin

**Cooper, Charles M.**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Neosho

**Cooper, Jason R.\***

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Cowdin, Matthew T.**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Culp, Jr., David R.**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Lamar

**DeLong, Penelope Ann**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Dixon, Jennifer Jo**

*Nursing*  
Coffeyville, KS

**Dixon, Joseph S.\***

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Carthage

**Donnell, Heather Lea**

*Nursing*  
Lee's Summit

**Elbrader, Devon Kay**

*Nursing*  
Neosho

**Enlow, Michelle R.**

*Nursing*  
Neosho

**Foltz, Kyle Matthew**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Ford, Colonie Leigh**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Francis, Carl R.**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Francka, Jessica L. †**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Bolivar

**Frizzell, Candace D.**

*Nursing*  
Webb City

**Golden, Brandy LeeAnn\***

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Carthage

**Golovanov, Alexander A.**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Joplin

**Goodall, Christine Linda**

*Nursing*  
Fayetteville, AR

**Grant Barwick, Janet Lynn**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Greninger, Jessica Leora\***

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Webb City

**Grinder, Tina**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Haase II, Delmar C.\***

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Hargis, Chris**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Hart, Gregory Dale**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Heikes, Matthew James**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Joplin

**Hoofnagle, Catherine Ann**

*Computer Information*  
*Science*  
Carthage

**Hornbeck, Stephanie Ann\***

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Carthage

**Jordan, Christie L.**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Kemp, Marcus Tyrone**

*Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Sherman TX



**Krudwig, Luke**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Webb City

**Laramore, Laura Kaye**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Lindsey, James Eric**  
*Nursing*  
Galena, KS

**Long, Kimberly Jo**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Asbury

**Mauer, Ginger D.**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Sheldon

**Mayfield, Theresa L.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Mertens, Gregory Mark**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Monett

**Mosley, John Robert**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Mullins, Daniel L.**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Myers, Kerra Nicole**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Miami, OK

**Newland, Shannon  
Carole**  
*Nursing*  
Diamond

**Newland, Tim**  
*Nursing*  
Diamond

**Ng, Yee Pong**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Palmer, Michael**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Reeds Spring

**Paul, Chrishna Louise**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Wentworth

**Pefferman, Margaret  
Nicole**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Petersen, Diana Kay**  
*Medical Technology*  
Monett

**Pittman-King, Tysha A.**  
*Nursing*  
Webb City

**Poulson, Adam Wayne**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Springfield

**Ragan, Michael Tyler**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Butler

**Riggs, Kimberly Ann**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Newtonia

**Ross, Betty Ann**  
*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Shackelford, Paul Scott**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Lamar

**Smith, Stephen Michael**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Spencer, Jason Thomas**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Verona

**Spurlin, Sara Nicole**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Thrash, James Ray\***  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Sterling, VA

**Tran, Peter Khuong**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Carthage

**Tulgetske, Barri Lynn**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Hot Springs

**Vaile, Jeremy Ray\***  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Vela, Jesus Manuel\***  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Driscoll, TX

**Walker, Ted †**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Joplin

**Ward, Paula L.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Williams, Michael Lee**  
*Computer Information  
Science*  
Anderson

**Wright, Jr., Terry L.\***  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Joplin

**Zimmerman, Janna Anne**  
*Criminal Justice  
Administration*  
Lenexa, KS



## *Associate of Arts*

**Cleveland, Misty Lynn**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Goettel, Kendra S.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Hall, Justin M.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Hart, Gregory Dale**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Heilbrun, Richard Steven**  
General Studies  
Webb City

**Hibner, Stephen Snidow**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Kinman, Sharon K.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Mullin, Amber L.**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Sappe, David Tobias**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Skinner, Curtis R.**  
General Studies  
Elkland

**Speer, Jillian Danielle**  
General Studies  
Carl Junction

**Stanley, April Michelle**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Tulgetske, Barri Lynn**  
General Studies  
Hot Springs, AR

## *Associate of Science*

**Allred, Kenny J.**  
Dental Hygiene  
Neosho

**Asbell, Richard K.**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Joplin

**Ausemus, Rachel Dawn**  
Dental Hygiene  
Girard, KS

**Banks, David Allan\***  
Computer Information  
Science  
Fairview

**Beck, Jennefer Kay**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Boyd, Jodi L.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Webb City

**Braker, Sarah Jo**  
General Business/  
Accounting  
Jasper

**Branson, Carrie Caldwell**  
Dental Hygiene  
Joplin

**Bridges, Lexi Jo**  
Dental Hygiene  
Springfield

**Briggs, John Thomas\***  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Neosho

**Brust, Brent M.\***  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Carthage

**Burns, Kristan E.**  
Respiratory Therapy  
Sheldon

**Burns, Steven K.\***  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Saginaw

**Bysor, Dorothea E.**  
Computer Assisted  
Manufacturing  
Technology  
Carthage

**Carter, Adam W.**  
Law Enforcement  
Springfield

**Carter, Benjamin Jeremy**  
Law Enforcement  
Bucyrus

**Chisum, Julie Nicole**  
Dental Hygiene  
Marshfield

**Claspill, Brandon Allen**  
Law Enforcement  
Nevada

**Cleveland, Misty Lynn**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Colby, Loren Allen**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Duenweg

**Cook, David C.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Joplin

**Copeland, Veronica Kay**  
Dental Hygiene  
Republic

**Culp, Jr., David R.**  
Computer Information  
Science  
Lamar

**Dewitt, Esther Lorraine**  
Dental Hygiene  
Gravette, AR

**Diggs, Terri Lynne**  
General Business  
Carthage

**Dixon, Joseph S.\***  
Law Enforcement  
Carthage

**Ely, Jonathan Max\***  
Computer Aided Drafting  
and Design  
Neosho

**Farrow, Dalsia E.**  
Dental Hygiene  
Willard

**Follis, Shila A.**  
Dental Hygiene  
Springfield

**Foltz, Kyle Matthew**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Ford, Colonie Leigh**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Foulks, Melinda A.**  
Law Enforcement  
Joplin

**Francis, Carl R.**  
Law Enforcement  
Carl Junction



**Francka, Jessica L. †**  
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Technology*  
Greenfield

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Reeds

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Sherman TX

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Diamond

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Stockton

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Neosho

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Girard, KS

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Science*  
Caney, KS

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Fairland, OK

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Reeds Spring

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Butler

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Springfield

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Verona

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Stella

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Science*  
Carthage



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Joplin

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Manufacturing  
Technology*  
Joplin

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Technology*  
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Science*  
Anderson

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Gentry, AR

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*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Cadet

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Sand Springs, OK

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Miami, OK

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(MIMS)*  
Neosho

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(MIMS)*  
Potosi

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(MIMS)*  
Everton

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*Management Technology  
(MIMS)*  
Joplin

**Wolfe, Ray D.**  
*Management Technology  
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Aurora



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Accounting  
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Lamar

**Bradley, Arlese M.\***  
Management  
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**Brassfield, Robert I.**  
Management  
Joplin

**Brooks, Kane S.**  
International Business  
Joplin

**Bruey, Antonia L.**  
General Business  
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**Buntin, Caleb A.**  
General Business  
Cassville

**Cheek, Virginia A.\***  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Chowdhury, Rukshana H.**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Comer, Hilary**  
Management  
Diamond

**Cornman, Christie S.**  
Accounting  
Webb City

**Daniels, Heather Marlesa**  
Management  
Jasper

**Devitt, Andrew M.**  
Management  
Joplin

**Dillinger, Anne C.**  
Accounting  
Sarcoxie

**Dody, Darren Scott**  
Management  
El Dorado Springs

**Dotson, Kevin R.\***  
Marketing  
Colorado Springs, CO

**Edwards, Chad Robert**  
Marketing  
Omaha, NE

**Engle, Annette A.\***  
General Business  
Branson

**Favazzo, Sally McDowell**  
Accounting  
Seneca

**Feith, Kathy Ann**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Foos, Jacob R.**  
Management  
Webb City

**Franklin, Andy Lee**  
International Business  
Neosho

**Franks, Bernie Max\***  
Management  
Neosho

**Freeman, Jessica\***  
Management  
Carthage

**Fronabarger, Tisha Dawn**  
Management  
Aurora

**Garcia, Kimberly Dawn**  
International Business  
Seneca

**Gariss, Troy Allen**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Gregory, Steve J.\***  
Marketing  
Aurora

**Gurin, Alexei V.\***  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Haffner, Kristi Jo**  
Management  
Carthage

**Haney, David J.**  
General Business  
Webb City

**Harrison, George E.**  
Management  
Wyandotte, OK

**Harvey, Crystal R.\***  
Management  
Joplin

**Hayzlett, Cora Lynn**  
Accounting  
Granby

**Henady, Roger L.**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Hensley, Joseph  
Nicholas**  
Marketing  
Carthage

**Hicks, Mitzi**  
Marketing  
Webb City

**Hilliard, Melissa Dawn**  
Marketing  
Wyandotte, OK

**Howard, Keri Janiece**  
Accounting  
Seneca

**Howland, Jeremy G.**  
Accounting  
Goodman

**Hulette, Laura Faye\***  
Management  
Joplin

**Hunnell, Kristi Lynn**  
Economics and Finance  
Pierce City

**James, Thomas C.**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Johnson, Cheri M.**  
General Business  
Neosho

**Johnson, Sarah Beth**  
Management  
Joplin

**Judah, Alyssa C.**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Kahiha, Nguvitjita  
Rinaete\***  
International Business  
Joplin

**Kidd, Nova Ann**  
Management  
Joplin

**Kramer-Aborn, Bethany  
Suzanne\***  
Management  
Lamar

**Lauck, Melissa Jeanne**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Lema, Joann Nicole**  
Management  
Seneca

**Lewis, Sharon Lynn**  
Accounting  
Diamond

**Lorimer, Brian P.**  
Economics and Finance  
Joplin

**Mathes, Daniel Paul**  
Marketing/Management  
Webb City



**McAfee, Shanna  
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Carl Junction

**McConnell, Ann E.**

*Accounting/Economics and  
Finance*  
Joplin

**McGrew, Christopher  
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Joplin

**Mead, Darren Scott**

*Marketing*  
Nevada

**Metz, Matthew Edward\***

*Accounting*  
Kansas City

**Mock, Theresa Diane**

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Nevada

**Modlin, Kristie Lea**

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Nevada

**Musgrove, Danny E.**

*Management*  
Neosho

**Nance, Ceason Louise**

*Management*  
Joplin

**Ng, Yee Pong**

*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Nieburg-Dawson, Julie  
Ann**

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Webb City

**O'Dell, Erin LeAnn**

*Management*  
Caney, KS

**O'Riley-Couch, Amy D.**

*Accounting*  
Nevada

**Parker, Ryan C.\***

*Economics and Finance/  
Management*  
Joplin

**Pedrola, Kevin**

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San Dimas, CA

**Phillips, Elizabeth A.**

*International Business/  
Marketing*  
Joplin

**Plybon, Curtis David**

*Management*  
Wentworth

**Qualls, Celeste Ruth  
Aronhalt**

*Marketing*  
Neosho

**Rice, Douglas Wayne\***

*Management*  
Tulsa, OK

**Rice, Lyndon G.**

*Management*  
Nevada

**Ritchie, Sparks E.**

*Management*  
Joplin

**Roberts, Justin A.**

*Accounting*  
Nevada

**Saferite, Elizabeth A.**

*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Schmidt, Susan Kay**

*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Schmitz, Jeremy A.\***

*Accounting*  
Rolla

**Sloan, Brenda**

*Management*  
Kingsville, TX

**Smith, Reginald Dion**

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Amory, MS

**Snow, Kevin John**

*General Business*  
Lee's Summit

**Sprague, Larry Dean**

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Webb City

**Stamps, Jill Marie**

*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Stephens, Christina**

*Lorraine  
Marketing*  
Pierce City

**Taylor, Bruce Jacob**

*Management*  
Monett

**Terry, Emily Lynn\***

*Management*  
Purdy

**Thomas, Michael Steven\***

*Management*  
Joplin

**Tingle, Blake Kristin**

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General Business*  
Joplin

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Joplin

**Tyurikov, Oleg A.**

*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Watson, Scott\***

*Accounting*  
Aurora

**White, Dustin Neal**

*Management*  
Joplin

**Williams, Jennifer L.**

*Marketing*  
Nevada

**Williams, Kiley Dale**

*Management*  
Carthage

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Tennille**

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Joplin

**Willis, Ryan Lee**

*Marketing*  
Granby

**Wright, Joseph Richard**

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**Youngblood, Rebecca A.**

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Joplin

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Psychology  
Barranquilla Colom bia

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Psychology  
Joplin

**Gillispie, Julie Ann**  
Psychology  
Kimberling City

**Herald, Nadine Louise**  
Psychology  
Cassville

**Morrow, Christopher  
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Psychology  
Neosho

**Parker, Leslie**  
Psychology  
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**Schuster, Mandy Kay**  
Psychology  
Nevada

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St. Louis

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Psychology  
Joplin

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Psychology  
Joplin

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Psychology  
Joplin

**Miller, Penny\***  
Psychology  
Joplin

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Health Promotion and  
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Joplin

**Phillips, Jennifer Brook**  
Health Promotion and  
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Kimberling City

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Psychology  
Joplin

**Sarber, Kenard E.\***  
Health Promotion and  
Wellness  
Fair Grove

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Psychology  
Joplin

**Seedorf, Jenny B. †**  
Psychology  
Reeds

**Sells, Lisa Anne**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Shofler, Heather Dawn**  
Health Promotion and  
Wellness  
Webb City

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Psychology  
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**Whaley, Lisa V.**  
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Carthage

**Amey, Christina**  
Art Education  
Washburn

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**Ballard, Carla Renee**  
Physical Education  
Grove, OK

**Beck, Lori D.**  
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**Becker, Jill Christine**  
Physical Education  
Jackson

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**Bollig, Jerri Joan**  
Elementary Education  
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**Brandt, Tony R.**  
Business Education  
Dixon

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Elementary Education  
Rocky Comfort

**Burnett, Lance Ryan**  
Music Education  
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**Coleman, Traci Dawn**  
Elementary Education  
Jasper

**Conn, Barbara J.**  
Elementary Education  
Aurora

**Cook, Jarrett**  
Elementary Education  
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**Cope, Barbara Anne**  
English Education  
Lockwood

**Craig, Angie Diane**  
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Oronogo

**Cross, Sheila Ranae †**  
Music Education  
Joplin

**Deatrick, Abbie Lynn**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Dodson, Paul M. †**  
English Education  
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**Doennig, Brett Suzanne ❖**  
Social Science Education  
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**Erwin, Brett J.**  
Physical Education  
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**Esser, Denise G.**  
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**Fink, Amy**  
English Education  
Aurora

**Fisher, Julie E.**  
Elementary Education  
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**Fisher, Tamara K.**  
Elementary Education  
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Kathleen**  
English Education  
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**Graves, Angela Kay**  
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**Green, Jackie Wayne**  
Business Education  
Joplin

**Harris, Chad Michael**  
Business Education  
Jasper

**Havens, Jennifer Rae**  
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**Hawkins, Shana Lanette**  
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Mt. Vernon

**Headrick, Trevor Scott**  
Music Education  
Carthage

**Hensley, Jr., Ron L.**  
Middle School Education  
Rogers, AR

**Henson, Randall Haden**  
Middle School Education  
Neosho

**Hettinger, Edena Brooke**  
Elementary Education  
Drexel

**Hibner, Sarah E.**  
Mathematics Education  
Joplin

**Hollingshead, Cynthia M.**  
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Joplin

**Howard, Greta Marie**  
English Education  
Commerce, OK

**John, Megan Nichole**  
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Joplin

**Jones, Stephen Thomas**  
Social Science Education  
Wentworth

**Jones, Tiffany Dawn**  
Elementary Education  
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**Kelly, Kendra Jo**  
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**Kowis, Terri Lynn**  
Social Science Education  
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**Krusemark-Heckman,  
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Seneca

**Maldoon, Lisa Marie**  
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**Mann, Kelley L.**  
Music Education  
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**Mascher, Elizabeth Ann**  
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Joplin

**Mayes, Shawn P.**  
Physical Education  
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**McAferthy-Garren,  
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Webb City

**McCullison, Rebecca  
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Unified Science - Biology  
Education  
Oronogo

**Michael, Sara Lynne**  
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**Moss, Charanda  
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Jasper



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Joplin

**Nolan, Lisa Ann**  
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Joplin

**Paalanen, Tomi O.**  
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Joplin

**Posch, Julie Anne**  
*Elementary Education*  
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Lamar

**Rogers, Jennifer Lynn**  
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Neosho

**Sanderlin, Barry Wayne**  
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Eagle Rock

**Schroeder, Jennifer A.**  
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Anderson

**Snyder, Elizabeth Anne**  
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Forsyth

**Stephens, Rebecca Jayne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Still, Donna Marie**  
*Art Education*  
Joplin

**Tate, Kristi Michelle**  
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Joplin

**Thomas, Christi Lynn**  
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Aurora

**Utter, Gwendolyn R.**  
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Carthage

**Wallace, Christie Donna**  
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Webb City

**White, Brenda Lynn**  
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Webb City

**Whitemyer, Kathy L.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Jasper

**Williams, Daniel Shane**  
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Neosho

**Williams, Jody**  
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**Wolfshorndl, Seth John †**  
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**Woods, Keith M.**  
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**Workman, Jeremy Shane**  
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**Worrall, Jennifer D.**  
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Mindenmines

**Wright, Mary Randall**  
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Springfield

**Earl, Jared Lee**  
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Jasper

**Fielding, Erin Marie**  
*General Studies*  
Springfield

**Gardner, Casey Roseann**  
*General Studies*  
Sparta

**Graham, Carroll M.\***  
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**Haar, Aaron Scott**  
*General Studies*  
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*General Studies*  
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**Hutchison, Misty**  
*General Studies*  
Moundville

**Kelly, Vanessa R.\***  
*General Studies*  
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**Lamoure, Deborah R.\***  
*General Studies*  
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**Lucas, Leslie R.**  
*General Studies*  
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**Lugli, Crystol\***  
*General Studies*  
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**McCoy, Brian**  
*General Studies*  
Webb City

**Mogan, Andrea S.**  
*General Studies*  
Nevada

**Mounce, Travis Daniel\***  
*General Studies*  
Cassville

**Murphy, Mara Lynn**  
*General Studies*  
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**Riley, Cory Lee**  
*General Studies*  
Jefferson City

**Ruestman, Morgan\***  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Smeby, Larry Ray\***  
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Joplin

**Snow, Eddie Lloyd**  
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Seneca

**Wales, Melissa Lee\***  
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Webb City

**Wingert, Sharon A.**  
*General Studies*  
Golden City



# *Academic Attire*

*A*s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.